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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. VE-(A)-59/2008/1903/Elec. Dated Bhubaneswar the 26th March, 2008

The following Direction dated the 25th March, 2008 issued by Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information.

By order,

ALKA PANDA
Chief Electoral Officer & *Ex-Officio*,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001

Dated : 25th March, 2008.

DIRECTION

No.576/3/EVM/2008/JS-II(LA):—Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency as the Election Commission may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify ; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in 83-Laxmipur (ST) Assembly Constituency in Orissa, 74-Bilgram, 147-Colonelganj and 373-Muradnagar Assembly Constituencies in Uttar Pradesh and 41-Kharba Assembly Constituency in West Bengal, and it is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in the above mentioned Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;

3. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies 83-Laxmipur (ST) Assembly Constituency in Orissa, 74-Bilgram, 147-Colonelganj and 373-Muradnagar Assembly Constituencies in Uttar Pradesh and 41-Kharba Assembly Constituency in West Bengal, as the constituencies in which the votes at the current bye-elections to the Legislative Assemblies of the said States notified on 19th March, 2008, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

By order,

K. F. WILFRED
SECRETARY